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Cambodian Army units on February 27 regained some positions near Route 1 southeast of Phnom Penh that were lost to Khmer Communist forces two days ago. Government clearing operations in the area have met only moderate resistance. The Communist effort along Route 1 was planned as part of a coordinated move on several fronts which has yet to materialize. On the capital's southern front, other government units have given ground slightly in the face of Communist ground attacks allowing the insurgents to reoccupy the Route 2/201 road junction. To the northwest, Army units continue to conduct mopping up operations against Communist elements in an area seven miles from Pochentong airport.

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